

television and still operate. Thus, the disclosure of the cited references does not rise to the level of inherency required to reject this claim. “The fact that a certain result or characteristic may occur or be present in the prior art is not sufficient to establish the inherency of that result or characteristic.” M.P.E.P. §2112. “[T]he allegedly inherent characteristic necessarily flows from the teachings of the applied prior art.” M.P.E.P. §2112. In this instance, there is no requirement that a TV inform a remote control of its display capabilities. Accordingly, such a teaching is not inherent. For these additional reasons, the Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 8 be withdrawn.

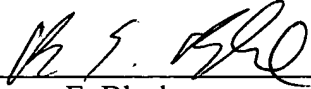
The Office Action continues to maintain the rejection of claim 8 without addressing the preceding argument made in the previous two amendments. If the rejection of claim 8 is to be maintained, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner address the argument and explain the reasons for maintaining the rejection.

With respect to the rejection of claims 9, 12, 16, and 36, the Office Action asserts that Allport teaches that the mobile device (i.e., remote control) can function as a video phone system. Contrary to this assertion, Allport teaches that the entire invention, not just the mobile device, can be used for videoconferencing. There is no teaching or suggestion that the remote control itself is used to receive telephone signals or, more particularly, that the remote control can be a cellular phone or use a cellular phone network. Rather, the mobile device appears to receive video images from the base station which acts as a videophone. The assertion in the Office Action that Allport teaches the elements of claims 9, 12, 16, and 36 is simply not supported by the vague and brief disclosure in Allport. For at least these additional reasons, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 9, 12, 16, and 36 are patentable over Allport and the Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection of these claims.

In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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